

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is attached, in both clean and marked-up form. The substitute specification is based upon the text of the translation of the German-language specification as it was originally filed in the parent application, and it includes the amendment to paragraph [0045] that was filed in the parent application. Kindly enter the substitute specification attached hereto as Attachment A. Also attached, as Attachment B, is a copy of the substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification that forms part of the original parent application upon which the present application is based.

The specification changes reflected in the attached substitute specification include the addition of a cross-reference to the related applications, the preferred subheadings at appropriate places within the specification, and also minor corrections, including corrections to improve the form of the application. None of the changes made in the substitute specification introduces new matter because each change is based upon the original parent application in the form in which it was filed, including the specification, claims, and drawings, and in the form in which it was presented as a translation of the originally-filed German language application.